

Combined Declaration for Patent Application and Power of Attorney

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that: My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name. I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: **ANTISENSE OLIGONUCLEOTIDES FOR TREATING OR PREVENTING ATOPIC DISEASES AND NEOPLASTIC CELL PROLIFERATION**, which is described and claimed in:

is attached hereto.

was filed on December 15, 2000 as Application No. 09/719,737
and (if applicable) was amended on _____

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a). I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code § 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign/PCT Application(s) and Any Priority Claims under 35 U.S.C. §119

<u>Number</u>	<u>Day/Month/Year Filed</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Priority Claimed</u>
2,235,420	17 June 1998	Canada	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 of any United States Application(s) or PCT international application(s) designating the United States of America that is/are listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in that/those prior application(s) in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application(s) and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

Prior U.S. or PCT International Applications designating the U.S.-Benefit under 35 U.S.C. §120

<u>Application Serial No.</u>	<u>Day/Month/Year Filed</u>	<u>Status (Patented, Pending, Abandoned)</u>

Claim for Benefit of Prior U.S. Provisional Application(s) under 35 U.S.C. §119(e)

<u>Application Serial No.</u>	<u>Day/Month/Year Filed</u>	<u>Applicant</u>

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